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# Community Rally Against Fascism - Belfast

PCS and the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions are supporting a rally organised by United Against Racism Belfast following the erection of fascist flags in Dunmurry.

Following the erection of a number of fascist flags near a mosque in a Belfast suburb, the Northern Ireland Committee of the Irish Congress of Trade Unions (NIC-ICTU) is calling for support for a rally organised by United Against Racism Belfast.

Fascist flags were erected outside the Ikraa Mosque in Dunmurry on the evening of 23 August, close to homes and schools and are a clear attempt to intimidate. Whilst this is undoubtedly the work of a minority, it is the latest in a series of incidents targeting the Muslim community.

The rally will demonstrate clearly that racists and fascists do not speak for people in the area, and that the far-right and their poisonous ideologies must be opposed at every turn.

The rally will be supported by progressive groups and trade unions - including PCS. United Against Racism Belfast is calling for a large turnout to show solidarity with the Muslim community in Belfast and throughout Northern Ireland.

The rally will be held at **Dunmurry Park, Kingsway, Dunmurry** on **Saturday, 26 August** at **2pm**.